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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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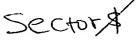
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PATENT 0879-0281P

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09/678,333

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For:

INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND

COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF,

ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM

#### THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 1, 2001

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 3, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/678,333.

#### DOCUMENTATION

$\boxtimes$	Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ $1.41(c)$ and $1.53(f)$ ,
	attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s)
	( $igtiim$ original $igcap$ photocopy), necessary for completing the
	filing requirements in connection with the above-identified
	application.
	Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ $1.41(c)$ and $1.53(f)$ ,
	attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached
	to the specification at the time of execution. The attached

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specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on October 3, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No.  $\boxtimes$ 0879-0281P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/678,333, filed October 3, 2000, entitled "INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF, ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM." Attached are ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings.  $\Box$  $\boxtimes$ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Attached is an English language translation of the above-П identified application that was filed in a foreign language. See the attached Translator's Verification; or  $\Box$ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- $\boxtimes$ Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.

## FEES

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§	1.17(k)	) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 $C.F.R.$
§	1.16(a)-	(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated
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		§ 1.16(e)) for late filing of filing fee, oath and/or
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		§ 1.17(k)) for filing of translation of non-English
		Specification in the amount of \$130.00:
		$\hfill \square$ was previously paid for concurrently with the
		filing of the application on .
		is attached hereto.
	No ex	ktension fee is required because the undersigned has not
	yet	received the Notice to File Missing Parts of
	Nonpr	rovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is
	deter	rmined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant
	hereb	by respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the
	filin	ng of the present paper in accordance with the provisions
	of 37	7 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
	] Appli	icant hereby respectfully petitions for a ()
	month	n(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper
	in ac	ccordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37
	C.F.F	R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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- A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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